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Fairfield WARDE high school

Français 31 – Mme GRÉBERT – Pequot House- P 5

Bienvenue!

Course Syllabus

**The primary goal of the Fairfield Public Schools World Language Curriculum** is to create global citizens and lifelong learners who have developed the ability “to communicate effectively and interact with cultural competence to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world”.

*Emphasis is placed on the three communicative modes: presentational (written and oral language), interpretive (oral or written messages) and interpersonal (direct oral communication) and the study of culture, which is based on the relationship between product, practice and perspective. Vocabulary development, functions and related grammatical structures and the exploration of culture are maintained through reading, writing, speaking and listening activities throughout the program.*

Cours de Français 31

# ***Course Essential Questions***

**Unit 1** - What constitutes a good childhood?

**Unit 2**- How does who we are and where we are shape what we eat and how we eat it?

**Unit 3**- How do living conditions affect one ́s lifestyle and quality of life?

**Unit 4**- Why do people travel?

# Course Description

The learner in level 31 will be able to

Communicate and exchange information on familiar topics using a series of sentences and be able to handle short social interactions by asking and answering a variety of questions. Understand the main idea and some specific information when reading or listening to authentic media sources. Infer the meaning of unfamiliar words in familiar contexts. Present information and personal preferences on familiar topics by creating with language primarily in the present tense. Produce sentences, series of sentences and some connected sentences in the present and past.

# Internet site for the class

* **Google classroom**: for homework - assignments – project- collaborative work
* **Wikispaces**: <http://fr31-fwhs.wikispaces.com/> - daily lesson plans will be posted on this site

If a student is absent from class for any reason (illness or personal), it is his/her responsibility to make up the work. **Missing work due to an absence is listed as missing on Infinite Campus.**  Please remember that until the assignment is completed, the assignment has a 0.00%.

# Grading

For each marking Period

**A. Summative Assessments 90%**

**B. Behavioral Grade**  (Homework- participation) **10%**

# Practice Work

All Practice Work (Homework) must be completed on time and on the date it is due! **PRACTICE WORK IS MEANT TO BE DONE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM TO RE-INFORCE MATERIAL LEARNED IN CLASS OR TO PREPARE FOR NEXT DAY CLASS DISCUSSION!** Any assignment done in class will not be counted as full credit.

In class, we will review the answers to the Practice Work, **I EXPECT ALL STUDENTS TO ACTIVELY CORRECT THEIR OWN PRACTICE WORK**. There will be occasions where I will collect the Practice Work after verification to see if students are correcting their work.

# Late Work

Students should make every effort to get their work done and handed in on time! This includes bringing work to class. Students will get half the credit for late work. STUDENTS MUST COME PREPARED TO CLASS.

# Participation and Spoken French

Every student is encouraged to participate as much as possible and to use French as the **primary means of communication for this class. You use of French in class (interpersonal communication) will be evaluated.**

# Cell Phones

Cell phones should be off (or on vibrate) and store in **your backpack or bags**. **NO CELL PHONES SHOULD BE ON THE DESK unless authorized by me. No warning will be given this year. Students using their cell phone when not authorized will need to store it in MY PINK BAG FOR THE DURATION OF THE CLASS.**

# Extra Help

Extra Help is offered during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or after school (make sure to talk to me before).

# Required Materials

* **\*\*\* Spiral Ring Notebook w/loose leaf paper divided with 5 tabs \*\*\*\*\*\***

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